

# CAPTAIN FLOOD, ON THE STAND, FORCED TO GIVE EVIDENCE AGAINST DEVERY'S FRIEND, GLENNON.

## COPPER DIVIDEND CUT TO 4 PER CENT.; STOCK UP.

Amalgamated Directors Decide to Pay Quarterly Instalment of 1 Per Cent. Jan. 27.

The directors of the Amalgamated Copper Company this afternoon decided on a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. payable Jan. 27.

Until last September the stock, while known as a 5 per cent. stock, paid one-half per cent. extra quarterly, making it an 8 per cent. stock.

The United Metals Selling Company made another big cut in the price of copper today. The new prices quoted are 13 cents for lake, 12 1/2 for electrolytic and 12 1/2 for castings. This is a cut of a cent for the first two grades and a half-cent for the last under yesterday's prices.

With the cut in prices, Amalgamated, which had opened at 67 1/2 and had fallen to 64 3/8, recovered sharply and advanced to 67 1/2.

Large blocks were offered at this fig-

### COPPER PRICES ARE AGAIN CUT SHARPLY.

	Last week.	Yester.	Today.
Lake	16 3/4	14	13
Electrolytic	15	13 1/2	12 1/2
Castings	15	13	12 1/2

The Amalgamated directors issued a lengthy statement reviewing the market conditions for the past year, ascribing the decline to falling off in the foreign demand and consumption.

In closing the statement declared: "During the past two years the companies in which the Amalgamated Copper Company is interested have equipped their mines and smelters with the latest improvements and most modern labor-saving appliances, and one of these companies has built the largest and best-equipped smelter in existence. This can be put in commission early in the new year, so that from now on these companies can produce copper at a cost that can successfully compete with any copper producer in the world.

"The future prosperity of the copper business depends largely upon such a revival of foreign trade as will bring the total consumption of copper nearer to the production than is the case at present.

## DONALD MAC LEOD'S WILL LEAVES MOST TO WIDOW.

Brothers and Sister Get \$25,000 Each, While the Relict Has Residue of Half Million Dollar Estate.

The half million dollar estate of Donald MacLeod is left almost entirely to his widow, Beatrice MacLeod, by his will, filed today.

To his brothers and sister, Mr. MacLeod left \$25,000 each. They will probably contest the will.

From April last until his death, on Dec. 5, Mr. MacLeod had been in communication with his relatives. They made vigorous efforts to approach, but were nonplussed by Mrs. MacLeod. The contest between the wife and the relatives was so bitter that a habeas corpus proceeding was instituted.

Mrs. MacLeod went to court with a doctor's certificate testifying that her husband was too ill to leave his bed, and a written statement from him that he did not wish to see his brothers and sisters.

The exclusion of Mr. MacLeod's relatives followed an unsubstantiated charge that her name had been used as a co-respondent in a divorce case filed by the wife of a Brooklyn business college principal.

Mr. MacLeod was sixty-five years of age and had accumulated his fortune in the linen importing business. His wife

was a beautiful girl of twenty years when he married her twelve years ago. His will, signed July 21, 1898, gives her the house and furniture at No. 754 Carroll street, Brooklyn, and the remainder of his estate after \$25,000 each is paid to his brothers, Richard and Herman, and his sister, Mary H. Hartman; \$25,000 each to Harold and Rudolph Hesse, adopted nephews, who are sons of Mr. MacLeod's former business partner.

It was thought that Mr. MacLeod would bequeath his business to the Hesse boys. Mrs. MacLeod has arranged with them to continue it in her interest.

## RUNAWAY DRAGGED BRAVE BLUECOAT.

MURPHY, BADLY BATTERED, IS IN THE HOSPITAL.

Struck to Bridge of Maidenhead Colt in Westchester Until Dashed Against a Bridge.

Mounted Policeman Murphy, who patrols the very long and lonely roads of Westchester County, has his courage to thank for quite an assortment of injuries.

In trying to stop a runaway horse Murphy held to the bridle until he had been dragged a hundred yards and chucked against a bridge.

Murphy has bruises and cuts all over his body. One cut on his head may be a serious injury. His uniform was entirely ruined.

Murphy will have to stay in Fordham Hospital for weeks.

The runaway was a colt belonging to Jacob Kunzling, of Clason Court road, Westchester.

## AGED MEN ACCUSED OF SHOPLIFTING.

TWO GRAYBEARDS ARRESTED IN DEPARTMENT STORE.

Woman Detective Said Men of 60 Handed Loot to Man of 41—They Deny It.

George Murray, sixty-four years old, of No. 193 Madison street, and John Watson, sixty years old, of Tarrytown, N. Y., were held by Magistrate Crane, in the Harlem Court, this afternoon in \$500 bail each on a charge of shoplifting.

Mrs. Stella Wilson, detective in a department store in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, noticed the men in the store, she said, helping themselves to things on the counters. Mrs. Wilson says that Watson would take the things and hand them to Murray.

When the men left the store Mrs. Wilson notified Policeman Travis, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, and he arrested them. On the men, it is said, were found two gloves and two pairs of gloves.

The men in court said they had purchased the goods in a Third Avenue store.

## THE PRESIDENT RESPONSIBLE.

THE MAIN FEATURE OF THE NICARAGUAN CANAL BILL.

He Will Pay Out All the Money to Be Spent in the Great Undertaking.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, today made the report of the committee in favor of the Nicaragua Canal bill. After stating the terms of the bill, he said in part: "The purpose of this bill is to concentrate authority and responsibility for the construction of this great work in the hands of the President. It has been believed by your committee that this course would be a safer one to be pursued in carrying out the purposes of the bill, involving the expenditure of so large a sum of money—all the work and all the expenditure to be made at any one time, and that could be devised, and responsibility rather than to disperse it among many persons."

## TRIED SUICIDE AS HE SHAVED A MAN.

BARBER AT FORT WADSWORTH CUTS HIS THROAT.

Private Jack Miller, post barber of the 54th Company, Coast Artillery, at Fort Wadsworth, was shaving a comrade last night and had him all nicely lathered when he suddenly decided that life was not worth living.

"Here goes," he said, and quitting the chin of his patron, he made a hack at his own throat.

The lathered man screamed and sprang from the chair. Other soldiers in the room jumped on Miller and disarmed him before he could kill himself. Miller was taken to the post hospital, where it is expected he will recover, for he struck too close to his chin to get the jugular vein.

The man who was being shaved reported unfit for duty today.

Miller is a married man. He tried to kill himself six months ago. Family troubles are said to have been responsible for his despondency.

## CECIL RHODES HAS HEAT STROKE.

AUTOCRAT OF SOUTH AFRICA PROSTRATED IN EGYPT.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A despatch to the Central News from Cairo says Cecil Rhodes, managing director of the British South Africa Company, has suffered from a heat stroke. He has been compelled to abandon his trip to Khartoum and is hurrying back to Cairo.

**DEAD IN BED FROM GAS.**

Alfred Muller Found Lifeless in His Room.

Alfred Muller, twenty-eight years old, was found dead in bed today in his room at No. 223 East Thirty-sixth street. He had inhaled gas.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## CHICAGO SUFFERS FOR WANT OF COAL.

NO FUEL TO BE HAD—WEATHER 15 BELOW ZERO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Chicago is staring a cold famine in the face, and fifteen degrees below zero is predicted by the Weather Bureau within twenty-four hours. Throughout the entire city big consumers of hard and soft coal are begging shippers to supply them, but without avail. The severe weather and the floods throughout the coal-mining districts have tied up railroads to such an extent that shipment is almost impossible.

To add to the serious shortage, railroad companies are exerting their prerogative of confiscating car lots of coal as fast as they arrive here and are putting them to their own use. Large business houses are suffering severely for the want of coal and many concerns are hampered by reason of insufficient steam power.

To-day many owners of large buildings were besieged by coal-dealers and begging that they be supplied with enough coal to tide over the zero weather.

## \$30,000 STOLEN FROM THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Charles P. Chipp, bookkeeper in the office of assessments and arrears in the Comptroller's office, was arrested late this afternoon, charged with being a defaulter. Deputy Collector Slattery is the complainant.

The specific charge involves only \$271.75, but investigation thus far shows a \$30,000 shortage.

## GLENNON JURORS LOCKED UP.

Recorder Goff, on the adjournment of the Glennon case this afternoon, ordered the jurors locked up for the night. Glennon, too, was locked up. If the case is not completed to-morrow evening a night session will be held.

### EXTENSION OF THREE-PLATOON SYSTEM.

Police Commissioner Murphy to-day sent out a chart of an extension of the three-platoon system to roundsmen and sergeants.

### LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fifth Race—Trebber 1. Kingstelle 2. Gov. Boyd 3.

### BRAIN TUMORS KILL VERY YOUNG CHILD.

An autopsy performed by Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon on Goldie Lassky, three and one-half years old, who died in the Randall's Island Hospital, showed that the child died from tumors on the brain. This is considered very unusual.

### VERDICT FOR DALY HEIRS.

In Justice Gildersleeve's court this afternoon a verdict for the Augustin Daly estate was handed down in the suit brought against it by Dr. Oliver L. Jones for \$55,000.

### OCTOGENARIAN RESCUED AT FIRE.

When fire started at 5.10 P. M. in the apartment of Lewis Proudfoot, No. 1695 Broadway, Policemen Conway and Stewell found Mrs. Ferris, eighty years old and helpless, in the third-floor apartment and carried her through the roof to the next building. The fire was trifling.

## GAGE TO RESIGN SOON AFTER JAN. 1

Announcement Taken to Mean the Break-Up of the McKinley Cabinet.

The Evening Post to-day says that Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury, is to leave the Cabinet soon after the first of the year.

The news is not unexpected, but it was not supposed that Secretary Gage would retire for some months. He will, according to the report, leave Washington entirely and locate in Chicago, where his financial interests are large.

No intimation as to who will be appointed to succeed the present Secretary has been made by the President or his friends.

Mr. Gage is due to arrive in New York to-night, when he will be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of Group VIII. of the New York State Bankers' Association. On Saturday night he is to be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by Frank A. Vanderbilt, Vice-President of a number of New York banks at the Metropolitan Club.

The retirement of Secretary Gage, following so closely upon that of Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith, is taken to indicate that the break-up of the McKinley Cabinet has begun, and that President Roosevelt has begun the work of building up a cabinet of his own friends and advisers.

### MISS GOULD SENDS LETTER.

She Could Not Attend Railroad Y. M. C. A. Conference.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—One hundred and forty railroad men, representing the twenty-five branches of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. in the Southwest, are in conference here.

Miss Helen Gould, at whose suggestion the conference was called, is unable to be present. Letters from her and from George J. Gould, expressing sympathy with the movement, have been received.

### VIOLINIST WAS NO SLAVE.

Wilkinson Denies He Made a Musical of Young Hoffman.

Walter O. Wilkinson, the musical director of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church, of Brooklyn, denied today to an Evening World reporter that he had compelled Frederick Hoffman, the violinist, to do menial work.

Mr. Wilkinson said he had taken care of Hoffman and given clothing to him. In no way, he said, had he compelled the young man to work for anybody's benefit but his own.

"We gave him a home," said Mr. Wil-

### BELIEVED HE WAS ELIJAH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Capt. H. A. Worthington Judd, Secretary of Zion Lodge, of the B'nai B'rith, was called to the stand in the Dowle case today. Attorney Reeves asked him whether he believed implicitly that Dowle was Elijah. Judd answered for the defense that he believed that Dowle was the prophet of olden times.

## Put on the Rack by Osborne, He Admits the Wardman Didn't Know a Disorderly House When He Saw It.

Police Captain Flood was forced to give evidence against Devery's friend, Wardman Glennon, this afternoon.

Assistant District-Attorney Osborne dragged out of him the admission that Glennon had received repeated and detailed instructions to watch a certain disorderly house, but that the wardman had reported that he could get no evidence whatever that such a place existed.

The house was subsequently raided.

### BUSINESS MEN'S JURY IN GLENNON CASE.

- No. 1—LEVI SPIER, wholesale dry goods, No. 189 Pearl street, home No. 53 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
- No. 2—CHARLES E. HEALD, real estate, No. 27 Broadway, home No. 17 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
- No. 3—HARRY D. FOULD, medicine manufacturer, No. 24 1/2 West Forty-fifth street.
- No. 4—DANIEL S. OLMSTED, milk dealer, No. 227 East Fifty-third street.
- No. 5—CHARLES E. BORDEN, cordage, No. 26 Cortlandt street.
- No. 6—GEORGE A. SQUIER, General Manager Equitable Life Insurance Company.
- No. 7—WILLARD E. HOWARD, manager, No. 817 Sixth Avenue.
- No. 8—CHARLES E. SMITH, drug traveler, No. 26 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
- No. 9—MOSES GREENBAUM, insurance broker, No. 42 East Fifty-fifth street.
- No. 10—FREDERICK W. JACKSON, retired stock broker, Throggs Neck, Westchester County.
- No. 11—JOHN KILEY, of No. 202 East Ninety-second street, ice-cream clerk.
- No. 12—EDWARD L. LIVINGSTON, glass manufacturer, at No. 76 William street, living at No. 64 West One Hundred and Ninth street.

Police Capt. John F. Flood was the chief witness called by the prosecution at the trial of Wardman Edward Glennon before Recorder Goff in Special Sessions.

Glennon was Devery's wardman when the "Big Chief" was a police captain. He is being tried on a charge of neglect of duty in failing to suppress a disorderly house in his precinct.

When Capt. Flood took the stand he said he was assigned to the Nineteenth Precinct on May 4, 1901. He explained that Glennon's duty was such as the captain laid out for him.

"Was the house 18 West Thirty-third street brought to your attention?"

"Yes, on June 6, 1901."

"What did you do?"

"I called the attention of many of my patrolmen who were in citizens' clothes."

Glennon Was Told.

He named men and the last included Glennon.

"I told him that a disorderly house was complained of and instructed him to investigate."

"Did you call this to the attention of Glennon?"

"Yes."

"What did you say?"

"I told him to investigate and procure evidence."

"Did Glennon report to you?"

"He told me he had been to the house and was unable to get evidence. He said he watched the house, went to the door and rang the bell, but could not get admittance."

"When was the house finally closed?"

"It was raided on Aug. 9."

"Did you give the defendant a list of places?"

This was objected to.

"Did you give Glennon a paper?"

"Yes."

"Now will you produce that paper?"

asked Assistant District-Attorney Os-

### One Hundredth of Blame.

Osborne, by a lot of wriggling, finally got out of Flood that he did give Glennon a paper with a list of places, among which was No. 18 West Thirty-third street, and that he gave Glennon instructions regarding these places.

Mr. Ridgway cross-examined, his questions mainly being to show that there were 100 policemen in the precinct and that all these patrolmen were notified concerning the house.

In other words, Mr. Ridgway will endeavor to show that Glennon was only a hundredth part of its force and was no more responsible than the rest of the patrolmen.

James McAuliffe was the next witness. He lives at No. 116 West Thirty-third

street, next door to the house No. 18, which was the house Glennon could not gain admittance to.

Mr. McAuliffe said he lived in No. 146 for nineteen years.

"Did you notice the character of the house next door?"

"Very much, as there was a woman on the stoop at all times talking to men. This kept up night and day. They kept up singing and dancing all night."

"Did they have a piano?"

### Kept Up at All Times.

"No, but they had worse than that, a phonograph, mandolin, guitar and other instruments."

"And this was on continually and conspicuously?"

"All times, day and night, up to the time the house was raided."

"Was the house ever closed?"

"Never to my knowledge."

"This defendant," said Assistant District-Attorney Osborne, "is indicted for a misdemeanor, and, of course, must be pronounced innocent until proved guilty. He is charged with wilfully permitting a disorderly house to remain open in his precinct."

"This house was run openly, notoriously and conspicuously in that precinct. This defendant has been a policeman for a great number of years and he knows pretty near every house in this city."

### Knew About the House.

"The prosecution claims that such a house could not be run conspicuously and openly without the knowledge of this man, who was wardman of the precinct."

"Now, why did this officer permit this house to remain open? That he did is not a disputed fact. Why he did it is not of any moment, but evidence will be produced to show the motive."

"The Parkhurst Society notified the Police Department that the house was open in the Tenderloin Precinct."

"Glennon and other officers were sent to the house, but reported it closed. After this Glennon met one Edgar Whitney and made arrangements with him to be notified where the Parkhursts, societies intended to make raids. Whitney went to one Dillon, and the latter promised to notify Whitney."

### How Glennon Was Trapped.

"The latter was to get a certain sum for acting as a go-between. Dillon was named, and he determined to trap the police, so he notified Whitney that No. 18 West Thirty-third street was to be raided."

"Whitney called up Mulberry Street and was connected with the Nineteenth Precinct. He notified the acting captain of the raid. Meantime Dillon had stationed men in a house next door."

"As soon as the tip was given the police came to the house No. 18 West Thirty-third street station-house alone saved John Hayes, a foreman for the Bradley Canning Company, from rough usage at the hands of the infuriated Italians."

A blast was made in the bottom of the workings, which at Sixty-eighth street and Broadway are very deep. Not all the Italians succeeded in getting to a safe distance, and Rocco Marzella, the hiltmeister, went down under a great pile of debris.

With a yell of rage his companions set upon the foreman, whose duty it is to give warning of blasts. Hayes beat off the first to get to him and scrambled up the ladders to the surface, the workmen following. There he was rescued by policemen who had come on the run.

None of the Italians had thought of rescuing Rocco, but about the time they all reached the street level he came struggling up the ladder. He was not badly hurt.

Hayes was arrested by Detective Fitzgerald, who was discharged in West Side Court by Magistrate Zeller, with a warning that he must hereafter give sufficient notice of a blast that bystanders may retire to a distance of 200 feet.

## CAR CRASHES INTO VAN, INJURING TWO

DRIVER AND HELPER THROWN TO THE GROUND.

One Escapes Unhurt, the Other Lacerates Shoulder and Wound Passenger Suffers Slightly.

Shortly after 3.30 o'clock this afternoon a southbound Columbus Avenue car crashed into a heavy furniture moving van between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, blocking the car tracks and delaying traffic for more than a half hour.

The moving van is owned by the McKenna Express Company, and was in charge of John McCullough, of No. 729 Eleventh Avenue, the driver, and Cass Roberts, a colored helper, who lives at No. 27 West Sixty-eighth street. The car was filled with passengers, many of them being women.

McCullough and Roberts were thrown from the wagon to the pavement. The driver escaped injury, but Roberts sustained a severe laceration of the right shoulder.

The other passenger injured was Mrs. Susan Hardenman, of No. 137 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street. She was thrown forward by the force of the collision and sustained a dislocation of one finger and a sprain of the right arm.

## SCOURING AMERICA FOR SHIPS OF WAR

COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA SEND OUT AGENTS.

Each Has Plenty of Funds and One Wants to Buy the Catalina.

Although it is admitted that the trouble between the United States of Colombia and the Republic of Venezuela is serious, officials at the Consulates of those countries at No. 17 State street decline to discuss the situation or the prospects of war.

Warships and merchant vessels suitable for auxiliary cruisers or transports are being eagerly sought, and it is said that Colombia has secured from Santo Domingo the ironclad Indomitable, which carries a five-inch gun and several smaller rapid-fire cannons.

Senor Jose Lamadrid, of Cartagena, is in New Orleans looking after merchant steamers which when armed would serve the purpose of cruisers.

Gen. Diego A. de Castro, of Brancquilla, Colombia, who came here in November, has selected the steamship Catania, which was a United States Army transport during the war with Spain, as suitable to be used against Venezuela.

There is much mystery about the Catania, which is owned by the Tweedy Trading Company, Bowery & Co. (Inc.) of No. 17 State street, agents for the Tweedy Trading Company, declare that the Catania is not to become a filibuster, but must be bought outright.

Senor Lamadrid is reported to have brought with him from Colombia \$500,000 and Gen. de Castro's funds are said to aggregate \$1,000,000.

## RIOT FOLLOWED WEST SIDE BLAST.

ITALIANS ANGRY BECAUSE A WORKMAN WAS HURT.

Police Finally Rescue the Foreman, Who Was the Object of Assault.

A riot followed a premature blast in the subway work at Sixty-eighth street today, and quick work on the part of several policemen on the West Sixty-eighth street station-house alone saved John Hayes, a foreman for the Bradley Canning Company, from rough usage at the hands of the infuriated Italians.

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### WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, Dec. 20, for New York City and vicinity: Threatening weather and probably snow to-night or Friday; light to fresh westerly winds.

### NEW YORKERS ESCAPE FIRE.

Family of Theodore Kane Gibbs Burned Out at Newport.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 19.—The summer residence of Theodore Kane Gibbs of New York, was badly damaged by fire to-day.

The family was still occupying the house, but all escaped.